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BENEFIT OF MONTREAT TO CHURCH DESCRIBED

BY MAMIE BAYS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 Montreat, N. C., July 29.—Among the most distinctive features of the entire program of the summer each year at Montreat is that which is known as "Montreat Night," which is designated as the time when those who are most interested in the growth and development of this enterprise of Southern Presbyterians present the various advantages of the same to the public in a special manner. "Montreat Night" for this season was observed fittingly, and the audience which assembled in the auditorium at this time was one of the largest of the season.

Rev. R. C. Anderson, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, was the presiding officer. The first part of the program consisted of several recitations and musical selections. At the conclusion of this, Mr. Anderson spoke especially upon the subject of the sev-

eral things for which Montreat stands especially. He showed that the character of the Mountain Retreat Association provides for a place where advantages are to be secured from the standpoint of education, religion, social and business life, and where an ideal community life is to be preserved. He spoke also of the special educational and inspirational advantages to be secured at Montreat from the carefully prepared sermons and addresses which are features of the program from day to day throughout the season each summer, as well as of the desire of the management of Montreat to make it possible for the largest results to be secured from these advantages.

Mrs. J. K. Colt, of Nacoochee, Ga., who is the recognized head of the work for young people and children at Montreat, spoke of this work especially, and emphasized the fact that the chief desire of herself and of those associated with her in this work for young people is to train them in such a manner as to lead them to be Christians, as well as to give them entertainment and instruction along intellectual lines. She explained that the spiritual is com-

bined with all of the intellectual training given.

Dr. William J. Martin, president of Davidson College, was another speaker upon this occasion, and the theme of his remarks was that Montreat stands for all that is expressed as higher education, which means how to make a life and how to make a living. He spoke also in the highest terms of the distinctive features of the program and of the educational and inspirational value to be derived from the same.

The next speaker on the program was W. J. Roddey, a successful business man of Rock Hill, S. C., who has spent the summer for the past ten years in his home at Montreat. He stated that he had made many investments during the past twenty-five years, and that he considered the best of these investments was the purchase of his home at Montreat, and that while he has been coming to the mountains of Western North Carolina to spend the summer for twenty-five years, he did not get just what he wanted in climate, environment and everything else until he came to Montreat. He described the environment here as very nearly perfect, and the spiritual atmosphere as marvelous.

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, spoke especially of the value of Montreat to the church, and said that it is specifically unifying in its mission. He then called attention to the educational value of the summer assembly, from year to year, from the point of biblical instruction and instruction along other lines. He cited also the importance of the work of the executive committee here each summer, and called attention to the fact that some of the most important movements in the Southern Presbyterian Church have grown out of conferences of ministers and laymen held at Montreat.

Speaking of the financial phase of Montreat, Dr. Lingle said that while this is not a money-making enterprise and that its mission is higher than that, yet money could always be used here to large advantage, both to individuals and to the interest of the church.

August is always the crowded month at Montreat, and judging from the large number of visitors arriving daily and the many applications for entertainment being received in every mail, the last of this week will find it necessary for many tents to be brought into use in order to meet the needs of the guests. August is "preachers' month" at Montreat also, and this season promises to bring more of them here than has been true of any season in the past.

ELECT SUCCESSOR TO DR. W. W. SMITH

Randolph-Macon Trustees Called to Meet in Ashland on August 5.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 Lynchburg, Va., July 29.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the trustees of the Randolph-Macon system at Ashland, the evening of August 5, for the purpose of electing a president of the Woman's College, to succeed the late Dr. W. W. Smith. A committee named in June will at that time be ready to make a nomination, but information as to its selection has been carefully withheld from publication.

HEYWARD WINS PLUM IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 Washington, July 29.—Former Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina, will be the collector of internal revenue for South Carolina just as soon as his name is sent to the Senate by the President and confirmed, this agreement having been reached here to-day by the two South Carolina Senators and Secretary McAdoo.

When it was announced last week that the President had issued an executive order re-establishing the South Carolina collection district, Governor Heyward at once took the matter up with his friends here, and asked the members of the South Carolina delegation in Congress for their support. While other names have been under discussion it has been apparent from the first that Governor Heyward would be the man who would land the plum. To-day's action verified the predic-

tions. Governor Heyward came to Washington Sunday with Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston, and spent yesterday and to-day in a canvass of the situation. This afternoon it became evident that other names would be eliminated and that Governor Heyward would be the winner. When Senator Smith, who has been active in the establishment of the new district, was asked about the situation he confirmed the story that Governor Heyward would be named, and said that the matter had been satisfactorily arranged with the White House and the Treasury Department, and that the nomination might be expected possibly to-morrow. The fact that this appointment has been agreed upon doubtless will be good news to the friends of this popular Carolinian elsewhere as it is in Washington. P. H. McG.

and will be held alternately at the respective churches. Next Sunday the services will be held at Market Street Church, with the Rev. J. A. McClure as the preacher.

Afternoon Wedding.
 This afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, on West Street, Miss Hazel E. Reams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reams, was married to J. Vernard Bowman, of Blitwick. Miss Doshier King attended as maid of honor, and D. H. Reams as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. C. Moore, of Memorial Church, assisted by the Rev. Woodrow Hassell, of the Third Presbyterian Church. In the presence of a large company of guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left for the North on their bridal trip.

Personal and General.
 The new high school of Carson, on the border line of Dinwiddie and Prince George Counties, will be completed in time for the next school term. Miss Campbell, of Richmond, has been elected principal of this school. Miss Hutchinson, of Richmond, assistant principal. Miss Harris, of Wakefield, in charge of

the third room, and Mrs. T. C. McCann, of Disputanta, in charge of the primary department.

The Farmers' Union picnic at Dinwiddie Courthouse on Thursday is expected to draw a great crowd of the county people. President Cannaway and other officials of the State Union will attend and speak. The County Union is composed of six local unions. A feature of the day will be the presence and speeches of the three candidates for the legislative nomination.

W. Stanley Burt, of Surry County, candidate for renomination for the House of Delegates, is making a canvass of Prince George, the home county of his opponent, D. A. Harrison, Jr. He will speak at Carson Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, of North Carolina, who have been with their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Butcher, Jr., for some weeks, left Sunday for the Virginia Hot Springs. Dr. Culbreth has been a great sufferer with rheumatic troubles, and he hopes to derive benefit at the springs. The sum of \$336 was collected in the Police Court this month in fines imposed for city ordinance violations.

News of Petersburg

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 Petersburg, Va., July 29.

Professor William R. Smith, for six years the principal of the Petersburg High School, who was recently elected for another term, has resigned that position to accept an important one with the State Normal School at Harrisonburg. The School Board releases Professor Smith with a great deal of regret, considering him a very valuable man as the head of the High School, both in point of capacity, executive ability and adaptability for teaching. He gets a much higher salary at the Harrisonburg Normal than was paid him by Petersburg. Professor Smith has spent his vacation at

the University of Wisconsin taking a special course of study with reference to manual training, with the view of the introduction of the system in the Petersburg schools. It is understood that Professor R. D. Wolff, teacher of mathematics in the High School, will be elected principal to succeed Professor Smith.

Death of Prince George Farmer.
 W. J. Cain, a well-known farmer of Prince George County, died Sunday afternoon at his home near Carson. He had been in declining health for several months, and his end was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and a large family of children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and the burial was in the family cemetery.

Suit for Damages.
 It is understood that suit for damages has been instituted against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company by relatives of the decedent for causing the death of James Fagan, Fagan, who was originally from Connecticut, was accidentally killed by a train at Carson a year or more ago. Bernard Mann, of this city, representing the railroad company, and Judge Timothy Rives, of Prince George, representing the plaintiffs, were engaged yesterday in taking depositions at Carson.

More Lights to be Asked For.
 The Virginia Railway and Power Company, in preparation for the Summer Street "White Way," have removed its wooden poles on that street, between Old and Halifax Street, and has erected fifty-nine sturdy concrete poles. The contract with the city, however, calls for only forty-nine arc lights. It is understood that the Council committee will ask for the additional lights necessary to place one on each pole, so as to fill out the "White Way." The merchants on the street have removed all the old style awnings to give better effect to the illumination.

Union Services.
 During the month of August the Tabb Street Presbyterian, the Second Presbyterian and the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church will combine their Sunday night services. The services will be made as informal as possible,

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